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New York, New York

September 22, 1961

Re: Movimiento Revolucionario Del Pueblo
(MRP) (Revolutionary Movement of the People)

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NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is associated with the Movimiento Revolucionario Del Pueblo (MRP), an anti-Castro organization in the United States and inside Cuba, advised on September 18, 1961, that there had been an understanding reached between Manuel Ray, former leader of the MRP, and Ignacio Mendoza, AKA RUFINO, who had been sent over from Havana, Cuba, when it was announced that Manuel Ray had been dismissed as the leader of the MRP.

NY T-1 stated that this information had been furnished to him on September 11, 1961, and he was instructed to notify members of the MRP in the New York area of the agreement now existing between Ray and Mendoza. NY T-1 stated that Mendoza is commonly known by his war name of "Rufino." NY T-1 stated that he had been informed that the MRP was again active in the underground inside Cuba and their activities would be increased in the immediate future. NY T-1 stated that Manuel Ray may shortly go to Puerto Rico to visit with Governor Luis Munoz Marin and to Venezuela to see President Romulo Betancourt, both of whom are favorably disposed toward Ray and who have in the past offered him financial and material assistance.

NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is well connected with leading anti-Castro organizations and leaders, advised on September 19, 1961, that he spoke with Manuel Ray in New York about one month ago and at that time Ray was not certain of his future plans. NY T-2 stated that Ray had informed him that due to difficulties which he had with the National Directorate of the MRP, he did not know whether he would continue his fight against the present Cuban Government or would go to Puerto Rico and there take a job which had been offered him by Governor Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico.

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